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SENATOR MARESH: To clarify the point, this would apply only to the sixty day session. If the bill was not out of the Committee in fifty days, then it would be indefinitely postponed. In other words, this would force a bill out of Committee in a short session. That if the Committee didn't get the bill out on the floor by the fiftieth day, it would be indefinitely postponed. The first part of the Rule change only.

PRESIDENT: All right. Is there any further discussion of that Rule change, Senator Snyder. Are you passing? We have Senator Maresh's amendment, here, to his proposed Rule change found on Page 836.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the body, when I rose earlier questioning Senator Maresh's amendment, Senator Duis, I didn't see it in writing but didn't you say a couple of minutes ago that the Rules Committee had not taken positive action on the Maresh amendment to Rule 5, Section 13?

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: We had. We had rejected Senator Maresh's and that is what I just spoke to just a moment ago, that we had rejected Senator Maresh's amendment. As a matter of fact, in the original thing, we had rejected both of them. Actually, we have put them together into a Rule change which has been amended and all I wanted was the fact that we were on record here in the Legislature and I think what we are voting on at the present time is an amendment to the...to the Warner amendment to the Rule change, and if that's adopted, then, of course, or rejected, then we go on to the adoption of the Rule and it's all been taken care of. I believe that would be the way it would...

SENATOR SNYDER: All right. In discussion with a couple of us around here, I think that we are satisfied with the Warner proposal and if we reject the Maresh proposal, we are in good shape.

PRESIDENT: All right. Now, is there any further discussion of the Maresh amendment? All right. The question is shall the Maresh amendment be adopted. Senator Maresh, do you want to close on your argument, here, on the amendment. Senator Maresh is closing.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I only....

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute. Senator Stromer, did you wish to be heard on this issue? All right. He is closing now. Go ahead, Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: ..only to remind the body that sometimes there is a problem to get bills out on the floor to have something to work with. This would speed up the Committee work and you always have a chance of 30 votes to get it out on the floor, so I hope you vote for this Rule change.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion, now, of the Maresh amendment? All those in favor of the amendment will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 19 nays, 25 not voting.

PRESIDENT: All right, then, the Maresh amendment is defeated.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I move that the Rule change as amended be adopted.

PRESIDENT: All right. Is there any further discussion on